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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Aaron P. White, James L. Doran, S. Karen Collinson, and William W. Kay
Application No. : 09/543,407
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For : *BACTERIAL FIMBRIAL SYSTEM FOR PRESENTATION OF HETEROLOGOUS PEPTIDE SEQUENCES*

Examiner : Vanessa L. Ford
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on April 22, 2003. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time along with the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.